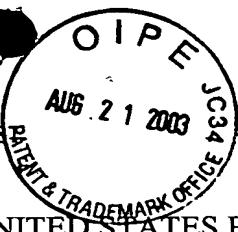


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Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the response to the Advisory Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Application is on Appeal, the initial period for the Appeal Brief was August 12, 2003.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$110.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account Number 02-1010 (3053-28781).

The requirement of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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